

Pews News

St Peter & St Paul's Cranfield
30th March 2025



The Fourth Sunday of Lent Readings

1 Samuel 1:20-28
2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Collect

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Week Ahead

Morning Prayer – Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri at 9:00am
Wednesday 2nd - 10:30am – FiLL Event - Coffee Morning with Talk
- 7:15pm – Music Group Practice
Thursday 3rd - 9:00am - Church Café (with Junior Jivers)
- 12:00pm – Holywell Easter Services Rehearsal
- 7:30pm – Bellringing Practice
Friday 4th - 9:00am - Holywell School Easter Services
- 1:30pm – Craft group
- 7:30pm – Home Group
Saturday 5th - 7:00pm - Musica Concert

Next Sunday – 6th March

10:30am – Sunday Service (followed by Prayer meeting)
3:30pm – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Our services are livestreamed. To avoid the camera, please use the balcony or the seats under the balcony.

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Sermon Notes

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Notices

Faith in Later Life (FiLL) event – 2nd April 10.30am

Ted Smith will be sharing his experience of the gardening world with links to gardens in the bible. Do invite friends to come and join you on this spring morning, served with coffee and cake. No need to book.

Musica Concert – Saturday 5th April 7pm

The next Musica Concert will be held at church on Saturday 5th April. Tickets are £10.50 if bought in advance or £12.50 if bought on the night. Under 16s are FREE. Tickets can be bought online here:

<https://cranfieldchurch.churchsuite.com/events/vlqu6mow>

Or in person at church.

Operation Christmas child Packing party – 6th April 3:30pm

Come along with friends and family for a fun Sunday afternoon to pack shoeboxes to be sent to children around the world. Refreshments provided.

Palm Sunday Bring and Share with Auction of Promises

Put this in your diary! Come along to the next bring and share lunch at the Community Centre after our Palm Sunday service. We'll also be holding an 'auction of promises' to raise funds for the church. Do email admin@cranfieldchurch.org if you have anything to offer for the auction.

Children's Easter Party – 19th April 4pm

On Saturday 19th April at 4pm we will be holding a fun craft party for the children of the church. The last one held at Christmas was excellent! So do make it if you can!

Prayers

For our ministry in schools:

Pray for the schools' assemblies this coming week on Tuesday at Holywell and on Thursday at Cranfield Academy.

For our persecuted family living in – Uzbekistan

Lord, we pray for patience, perseverance and endurance for Your people in Uzbekistan who can't freely live out their faith. Comfort and heal those who have been rejected or mistreated by their own families for choosing to follow You. Give Your people joy whenever they can meet together. In Jesus' name, Amen.

For those in particular need:

Hayley Outridge, Jim Ewen, Dennis Howe, Sheila Francis, Daphne Britten, Tracy Jones, and Ken Chambers.